Devoured Alive.

A writer of Australian life, relate the following story in the Boston Commercial Bulletin: Ons evening on return of the miners to camp, then was a terrible entery from one of the body to the place wheres the ery issued and found a miner bending ever his mate, who, having been sick had not gone out that day. The sick man was dead, with a danger in his heart, and the box on which he lay for a bed showed evidence of having been broken open and rifled of its contents. The body was still warm showing that the deed had but recent ly been perpetrated. The miners immediately scattered in pursuit of the the most villainous looking characters I ever beheld. His pockets were filled with gold, which was indensi sied by the surviving mute as the property of himself and his dead com-

There was no mistake about the matter. The bags in which the dust was contained were marked with the joint names of the mates, and the identity of the auggets the surviving mate swore to. This was sufficient to establish the guilt of the accused.

Some were for hanging him on the spot, but the law-abiding portion of the community, being in the majority insisted upon his having a fair trial guard placed over him.

Next morning be was missing. John, bring us a 5-cent eigar." How he eluded the guard they knew not, but that he had escaped there could be no doubt. What was worse, he carried off the gold with him which had been placed for safe keeping in the prison to be used as testimony against him.

It was doesned idle to pursue him, drawn up and circulated, and a reward offered for his capture, dead or alive. A week passed away without any tidings being heard of the fugitive. At the end of that time a native came into camp, and leaving a Derrick. letter for the presiding magistrate. disappeared as suddenly as he came.

murdered man) was once a mate of mine. He was a good man. You will find Bill Grimes, his murderer. at the head of Dead Horse gully; 1 have kept the gold for the reward.

Kangaroo Bill, Captain of the Bushranger. A party of miners immediately propecting to find the murderer fastened find nothing but a fleshless skelton, every bone picked clean until it glistened like ivory in the sun. The and then, driving stakes into the are 17 in our family, including 10 ria are as voracious as death. The of wheat and bake it." murderer had been eaten alive!

A Negro who lives in a Mud-Hole

A correspondent at Columbus, Kentucky, says: One of the most remarkable characters of this generation is Old Ned, who is seventy-five years old and and black as the ace of spades following item concerning the origin and who has actually lived in a mud-hole, summer and winter, for the last "Some years ago, long before the

ran away from his master and took Mass. One of the brothers, Walston refuge in the cane-brakes on the Missouri side, opposite Obion, County, his talents in the negro minstrelsy line, and soon the famous Dixle mintremely cold and he became frusthitton begins his talents in the negro minstrelsy line, and soon the famous Dixle minstrels were known from of the bitten, losing his toes and inflaming his body with a burning fever, which has never deserted him, and which he says nothing but the cooling application of mud allays.

country to the other. This same founder of the troupe wrote the celebrated song "Dixle's Land," which attained such popularity. It was verily the land for him, as he found in tion of mud allays.

His place of residence is generally located near Union Clay. Obion county, and consists merely of a hole in the ground some four feet square allowed this gifted ministrel of Masin the ground some four feet square and were this greet initiation of the with a rude shelter over the top, There he rits from day to day, and completely covered with mud up to his armpits. He never allows the his armpits. Ho never allows the by an Englishman as a satire, but our mud to get dry on himself, but so anoestors picked it right up and gave soon as it begins to dry up he plasters it a home. himself with more wet mud, and thus keeps himself completely clothed with the same to his waist. Visitors bring him all he requires to eat, and in the people have called to see him, and he out.

A Transparent Fish.

tured here on the 21st last, by Mr. the game. O. Blossom. It is about ten feet in Sum marry in haste, and then set length, and it is estimated at about down and think it carefully over. four hundred pounds. It is perfectly four thinks it over fust, and then transparent, and the action of the set down and marry.

No man kan tell jist whar he will can be plainly seen. Altogether, it fetch up when he touches calico. is a very remarkable specimen of the No man kan tell jist exactly what

He was not a Veteran.

An aged man came into our sone am yesterday. Deep-aved sadness it on his eyebrews, like a frog on the hore of a mill pond. His atrice was aultless in regard to ventillation; and n fact, he looked as if he was model or some house that manufactured centillators. His shoes showed two ong slits for admitting air, which ould come out at his knee, clow or at, the whole system of ventillation being perfect and complete. He hung his hat on the third hook from the loor, being the one set in diamonds, and drawing our new moroeco foot-

"I am probably the only survivor of the most desperate charge of Gettysburg," said he. "I was on the very spot which the rebels and the Union soldiers charged over ten times D is the letter or day before E—tha and I never stirred out of my tracks. is, D, the 1st of March, was Saturday murderer or murderers, An hoar I was right where 15 cannon-balls later a man was brought in-one of tore up the earth in every direction, tearing men to pieces, and finally flinging back the torn armies in con-

"Did you escape?" we asked. of did."

"You escaped? But you were vounded?"

"No, sir; I was not touched." "You were not even wounded?"

"Not much." "But certainly your clothes were pierced with bullets?'

"Not a bit of it. Nary a bullet." "And you want money. No. sir! Had your head been shot off or a cannon-ball torn you to bits, or 226 He was remanded for the night and a might have given you ten cents; but bullets been lodged in your body, we as it is, charity beggins at home.

> "But I'm the only survivor," persisted this old veteran.

"Then go and hire a hall, and barge ten cents for the exhibition." "Exhibition be hanged!" said he. "Give me ten cents, and I'll tell you how I didn't get killed."

but a description of the murderer was taken. Then be slided towards the It was a tempting bait and was door as he remarked:

"I was on the very spot where the charge was made. I stood where the bullets fell like rain, but-twas a month after it hoppened .- Oil City

A MINNESOTA LIAR -- Let's see The letter was short, but it was to they raise some wheat in Minnesota don't they?" asked a Schoharic granger of a Michigander.

"Buise wheat? Who raise wheat? No, Sir; decidedly no, Sir. It raises itself. Why, if we undertook to cultivate wheat in that State it would run us out. There wouldn't be any place to put our house."

"But I've been told that grasshoppers take a good deal of it."

"Of course they do. If they didn't ceeded to the locality described, ex I don't know what we would do. The cussed stuff would run all over to a tree or rock. What was their the State and drive us out-choke us horror on approaching the place to up. Those grasshoppers are a Godsend, only there ain't half enough of 'em."

"Is that wheat nice and plump? bushrangers had robbed the murderer, you may call plump wheat but there "Plump! Why, I don't know what ground, they had fastened him, back servants, and when we want bread down, to ant hill: The ants of Victo- we just go out and fetch in a kernel

"Do you ever soak it

first ?" "Oh, no; that wouldn't do. It would swell a little and we couldn't get if in our range oven.

The Origin of "Dixie."

About twenty-three years ago he name of Dixie lived in Worcester, the Southern States the gems of the

Josh Billings on Marriage

Sum marry bekase they think severest cold weather fires on the bank wimmin will be scarce next year, and keep him freezing. Thousands of live to wonder how the crop holds

is certainly worthy of attention, as all Sum marry to git rid of themselves these statements concerning him can and discover that the game was one that two could play at, and neither

Sum marry for love without a cent in their pocket, nor a friend in the [Mackings (Mich., Letter to Chicago Times.] world, nor a drop of pedigree. This A very remarkable fish was cap- looks desperate, but is the strength of

finny tribe, and is well worth the at- calico has made up her mind tew do. tention of scientists and naturalists.
Mr. Blossom will arrange a tank containing alcohol in order to preserve of all kinds in the child of circumstantial scientific and the child of circumstantial sciential scientific and the child of circumstantial scientific and ci About Dates

It is often desirable to know on

what day of the week a certain date falls. We find a method suggested by a correspondent of the London Times, which we publish for the cucious rather than for the practical.

The following old complet com-mitted to momory, affords an easy rule for ascertaining without refer-ence to an almanae on what day of the week any day of the month will fall.

"At Dover Dwells George Brown, Esqu Good Christian Friend, and David Frien Explanation.—The couplet contains twelve words, one for each month in order, beginning with January. The initial letter of each word corresponds stool up to our leeb sat down and open-first of the mouth represented by the with the letter in the calender for the word. The key to the use of the rule is the knowledge for the Sunday letter in the year, which this year is E. Example 1.—On what day of the week did March 16 fall this year?

Answer.—D, the first letter of "Dwells," stands for March 1. But D is the letter or day before E—that

The calculation is instantaneous tha March 15 was the third Saturday in

week did December 3 fall? F is De-cember 1. But F is the day after E-that is, Monday, therefore December 3 will be on a Wednesday.

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